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Provisional Information on Selected Notifiable Diseases in the United States for Week Ended September 12, 1953

A total of 2,098 cases of poliomyelitis was reported in the United States for the current week as compared with 2,138 (corrected figure) for last week. The corresponding total for last year was 4,052. The cumulative numbers of cases for both the calendar and "disease year" are below those for the corresponding periods of the 2 years 1949 and 1952, which showed high incidence. For the calendar year the cumulative total is 22,443 as compared with 26,435 and 31,261, respectively, for 1949 and 1952. For the "disease year," which begins about the first of April, the total is 20,929 as compared with 25,454 and 30,068, respectively, for the previous years of high incidence.

For the current week Pennsylvania, Indiana, and South Dakota reported sizable increases over the previous week in the incidence of poliomyelitis. Florida reported 48 cases for the current week as compared with 26 for the previous week. However, low numbers reported for a few previous weeks indicate that some of the cases for the current week may be delayed reports.

Thirty-six deaths from poliomyelitis were reported by 11 States as follows: New York City, 2; Ohio, 9; Illinois, 11 (of which 5 were in Cook County); Michigan, 2; Minnesota, 2; Virginia, 2; Arkansas, 3; Montana, 1; Washington, 1; Oregon, 1; and California,

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Botulism

Dr. W. L. Halverson, Director, California Department of Public Health, reports a case of botulism in a person who lived alone and did his own canning. Type B toxin was recovered from a jar of home canned string beans put up by the cold pack method. The findings were from the same canning lot but not from the jar which had been opened and eaten.

Infectious encephalitis

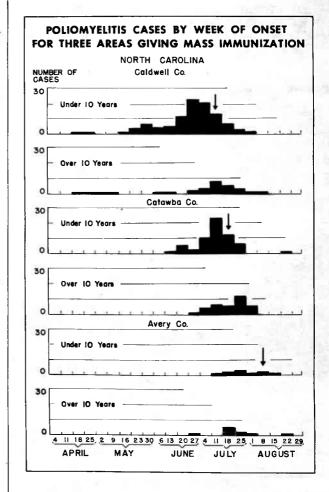
Dr. Halverson reports that 9 cases of arthropod-borne types of encephalitis have been reported in widely scattered areas of California. Seven cases were Western equine and 2 were St. Louis types.

North Dakota reported 17 cases of infectious encephalitis for the current week.

Psittacosis

Dr. W. R. Giedt, Washington State Department of Health, reports that evidence of 3 human cases of psittacosis were discovered through laboratory tests during July. The illness in 1 person occurred early this spring but in the other 2 it was recent. In addition, psittacosis infection was discovered in birds obtained from several sources in one county, the original source being traced to another county. As a result of these findings a small aviary and a pet farm have been placed under quarantine and several other places are under observation.

Dr. Greenberg reports a small outbreak of typhoid fever in New York City. Two children and their mother became ill with the disease but the father was not affected. Positive stool cultures were found in one child and the mother and a positive Widal test in the other child. The family arrived in New York City the latter



NOTE. -- The above chart shows the number of cases of poliomyelitis in certain counties of North Carolina where mass immunization with gamma globulin was administered. Arrows indicate the week when mass immunization, limited to children under 10 years of age, was given. Final conclusions regarding the efficacy of this measure cannot be drawn until additional detailed data have been collected and studied.

It is to be noted that a shift in age distribution of cases from younger to older ages has been found in the progress of other outbreaks, including an observation by Frost in 1916.

part of July. They were from Cuba where the incidence of the disease has been high. It is possible that the mother and one child were infected in Cuba. The other child may have been infected as a result of contact with the others. The onset of illness in this child was about 3 weeks after arrival in New York.

Shigellosis

Dr. S. C. Kravitz, Maryland Department of Health, reports an outbreak of shigellosis in a summer camp for boys. During a period of 48 hours approximately 140 campers and counselors became ill with fever, malaise, nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea. Following the explosive outbreak, cases continued to occur at the rate of about 2 per day for the next 2 weeks. Stool cultures from the patients revealed Shigella sonnei. Stool specimens from the kitchen help and waiters were cultured and a positive culture was obtained from the cook. At first he denied any illness, but later claimed that he had diarrhea about 3 days after the outbreak began. Samples of food were cultured but negative results were obtained. The drinking water, the milk, and the swimming pool did not appear to be involved.

Tetany-like reactions in infants

The Food and Drug Administration has been informed of additional cases of illness in some infants fed on SMA liquid. Symptoms have been hyper-irritability and sensitivity to noise, diarrhea, vomiting which is often projectile, and convulsive seizures. This was previously reported early in April 1953, and more recently the pediatric consultant of the Arkansas State Board of Health reported the occurrence of additional cases. Early in 1953 investigation revealed that the illnesses followed the substitution of palm oil for coconut oil in the manufacture of the product. The new cases occurred even after palm oil was eliminated and the old formula reestablished. Replacement by the manufacturer of such stocks with the original formula fortified with pyridoxine hydrochloride is incomplete. Health officers, hospitals, and pediatricians and other physicians are requested to report promptly all tetany-like reactions in infants who are fed this or similar product. The Food and Drug Administration has recommended immediate discontinuance of the sale of the old formula product.

Influenza

Dr. E. H. Lennette, California State Department of Health Laboratory, has reported to the Influenza Information Center, N.I.H., 2 cases of influenza A diagnosed by the complement fixation test, having onsets July 3 and July 25, from 2 areas in California.

The WHO headquarters in Geneva has received report of a mild epidemic of influenza B in Melbourne, Australia, occurring recently.

Table 1. COMPARATIVE DATA FOR CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES

(Numbers after diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

	TOTAL FOR WEEK ENDED		5-year	Approxi- mate seasonal	CUMULATI SINCE S LOW	EASONAL	5-year median 1947-48	CUMULATIV FOR CAI YEA	5-year median 1948-	
DISEASE	Sept. 12, 1953	Sept. 13, 1952	1948- 52	low week ended	1952-53	1951-52	through 1951-52	1953	1952	52
Anthrax062			162	(<u>1</u>)	(¹)	(1)	(¹)	22	23	36
Botulism049.1	21	-	_	(1)	(1)		-,1	8	10	
Brucellosis (undulant fever)044	35	46		(1) (1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	1,269	1,527	
Diphtheria055	42	68	112	July 1	()	395	775	1,391	1,776	3,784
Encephalitis, acute infectious082	30	72	34	(1)	(¹)	(1)	(¹)	770	1,452	631
Hepatitis, infectious,	30	12	24	()		()	()	,,,,	1,402	
and serum092,N998.5 pt.	546	235	-	(1)	111	(1)	(1)	³ 22,533	11,029	
Malaria110-117	41	246		(1) (1)	(1)	(1) (1)	(1)	1,094	6,485	
Measles085	728	694	694	Sept. 1	1,535	1,354	1,354	412,213	642,582	552,229
Meningococcal infections057	50	53	49	Sept. 1	4103	96	89	43,868	3,605	2,753
Poliomyelitis, acute080	2,098	4,052	1,797	Apr. 1	520,929	30,068	16.017	522,443	31,261	17,196
Rabies in men094	2,000	4,002						6	13	
Rocky Mountain spotted fever104A	7	7	7	(1) (1)	(1)	(1) (1)	(1)	257	282	394
Scarlet fever and streptococcal				1 '	()	` '	()	20.	D 114	
sore throat050,051	963	666	325	Aug. 1	65,364	4.586	1.571	⁸ 104,971	80,451	56,708
Smallpox084	73		-	(1)	(1)	(1)		19	13	26
Trichiniasis128	8	3		1 /1 /	(1)	(1)	(1)	292	252	224
Tularemia059	4	11	16	(1) (1) (1)	215	/11	(1) (1) (1)	387	464	691
Typhoid fever040	80	93	71	Apr. 1		1,398	1,398	1.593	1,779	1,779
Typhus fever, endemic101	4	1		Apr. 1	144	95	1,555	182	122	
Whooping cough056	751	734	1,014	Oct. 1	33,247	49,457	73,320	24,720	34,342	50,133
Rabies in animals	107	101		(¹)	(1)	(1)	(¹)	5,296	5,753	

Not computed.

These provisional data are based on reports from State and territorial health departments to the Public Health Service. They give the total number of cases of certain communicable diseases reported during the week usually ended the preceding

Saturday. When the diseases which rarely occur (cholera, dengue, plague, typhus fever—epidemic, and yellow fever) are reported, they will be noted under the table above.

Symbols.--1 dash [-]: no cases reported; asterisk [*]: disease stated not notifiable; parentheses, [[]]: data not included in total; 3 dashes [---]: data not available.

²Reported in California.

³Deduction: Washington, week ended September 5, 1 case.

Addition: Washington, week ended September 5, 2 cases.

⁵Deductions: North Carolina, week ended August 22, 1 case; Kansas, week ended August 29, 1 case. Addition: Arizona, weekended September 5, 8 cases.

Deduction: Wyoming, week ended August 29, 11 cases.

Reported in Idaho.

NOTE. - Psittacosis: Georgia, 1 case. SOURCE AND NATURE OF DATA

Table 2. CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA: UNITED STATES, EACH DIVISION AND STATE FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 12, 1953

(Numbers under diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

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Connecticut	-	-	2	2	2	-	1	-	18	3 5	1	1	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	-	7	66	32	109	143	4	11	325	351	34	3	
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New Jersey	-	-	1	-	10	7	1	3	41	55	6	1	
Pennsylvania	-	5	12	7	27	35	1	2	102	107	5	1	
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Table 2. CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES WITH COMPARATIVE DATA: UNITED STATES, EACH DIVISION AND STATE FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 12, 1953—Continued

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Table 3. CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES: SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 12, 1953

(Numbers after diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

AREA	Brucellosis (undulant fever) (044)	Diphtheria (055)	Encephalitis, acute infectious (082)	Hepatitis, infectious, and serum (092, N998.5 pt.)	Measles (085)	Meningococcal infections (057)	Policuyelitis, acute (080)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (104A)	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	Trichiniasis (128)	Tularemia (059)	Typhoid fever (040)	Typhus fever, endemic (101)	Whooping cough (056)	Rabies in animals
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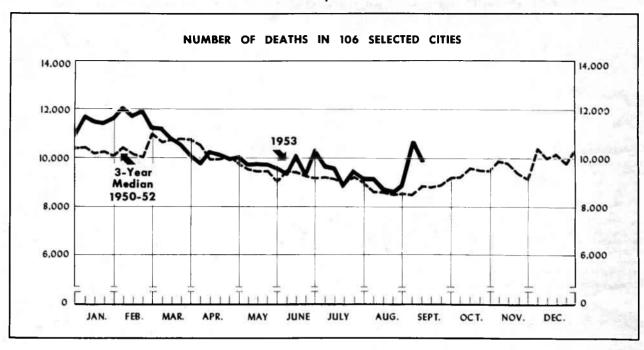
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Table 3. CASES OF SPECIFIED DISEASES: SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 12, 1953—Continued

(Numbers after diseases are category numbers of the Sixth Revision of the International Lists, 1948)

AREA	Brucellosis (undulant fever) (044)	Diphtheria (055)	Encephalitis, acute infectious (082)	Hepatitis, infectious, and serum (092, N998.5 pt.)	ев (082)	Meningococcal infections (057)	Poliomyelitis, acute (080)	Rocky Mountain spotted fever (104A)	carlet fever and streptococcal sore throat (050,051)	Trichiniasis (128)	Tularemia (059)	1d fever (040)	Typhus fever, endemic (101)	ing cough (056)	s in enimels
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Provisional Statistics for Deaths in Selected Cities for Week Ended September 12, 1953



A total of 9,823 deaths was reported by 104 cities for the week ended September 12, exceeding by 12 percent the median for the corresponding 3 weeks of 1950-52. Although relief from the extreme heat came at the end of the first week of September, this large number of deaths was recorded for the following week because figures are compiled by date of receipt of the death certificates in the city offices and there is usually a delay of 1 to 3 days between death and receipt of the certificate.

Table 4. DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION

(By place of occurrence, and week of filing certificate. Exclusive of fetal deaths)

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	36th week ended	35th week ended	36th week	Percentage difference between	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR FIRST 36 WEEKS				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	Sept. 12, 1953	Sept. 5, 1953	median 1950-52	current week and median	1953	1952	Percentage difference		
TOTAL: 104 REPORTING CITIES	9,823	10,690	8, 809	+11.5	364,301	352,584	+3, 3		
New England(14 cities)	597	690	550	+8.5	24,034	23,732	+1.3		
Middle Atlantic(16 cities)	3,047	3,426	2,612	+16.7	107,569	105,157	+2.:		
East North Central(18 cities)	2,501	2,561	1,979	+26.4	80,874	77,454	+4.		
West North Central(8 cities)	663	814	636	+4.2	26,836	25,111	+6.		
South Atlantic(9 cities)	776	839	669	+16.0	28,204	27,854	+1.		
East South Central(7 cities)	454	381	393	+15.5	16,190	15,361	+5.		
West South Central(13 cities)	653	695	658	-0.8	28,054	26,639	+5.		
Mountain(7 cities)	213	213	198	+7.6	8,670	8,088	+7.		
Pacific(12 cities)	919	1,071	1,032	-11.0	43,870	43,188	+1.		

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Table 5. DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 12, 1953

(By place of occurrence, and week of filing certificate. Exclusive of fetal deaths)

CITY	36th week ended	35th week ended	CUMULATIV FOR FIRST		CITY	36th week ended	35th week ended	CUMULATIVE FOR FIRST	
	Sept. 12, 1953	Sept. 5, 1953	1953	1952	(Second B. (Sept. 12, 1953	Sept. 5, 1953	1953	1952
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NEW ENGLAND					WEST NORTH CENTRAL-Con.				
BostonBridgeport	185 37	248	8,039	7,912	St. Paul	59	74	2,274	2,15
Embridge	24	33 36	1,218	1,254 1,068	Wichita	3 5	33	1,436	1,41
Fall River	21	27	1,005	956	SOUTH ATLANTIC				
Hartford	55	41	1,647	1,596	Atlanta	90	90	3,762	3,56
Lowell	23	25	911	988	Baltimore	259	261	8,216	8,43
Lynn	10 17	24	786	774	Charlotte	22	22	1,025	1,0
lew Haven	48	27 38	843 1,561	833 1,538	Miami	60	55	2,182	1,9
Providence	55	71	2,170	2,245	Richmond	34	3 5	1,169	1,11
Somerville	13	11	555	572	Tampa	62 35	65 43	2,333 1,900	2,43 1,93
Springfield, Mass	33	43	1,400	1,334	Washington, D. C	168	227	6,412	6,27
Waterbury	24	19	935	839	Wilmington, Del	46	41	1,205	1,14
Worcester	52	47	1,967	1,923	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL			_,	_,
MIDDLE ATLANTIC					Birmingham	66	68	2,650	2,49
lbany	58	38	1,626	1,477	Chattanooga	63	35	1,682	1,61
Suffalo	153	139	5,143	4,875	Louisville	51 94	23 104	1,184	1,16
Camden	45	51	1,323	1,282	Memphis	100	75	3,806 3,859	3,55 3,46
Clizabeth	77	(18)		(1,072)	Mobile	30	35	1,132	1,11
ersey City	37 55	30 93	1,229 2,482	1,180	Montgomery	(29)	(20)	(987)	(94
lewark, N. J	148	120	3,792	2,584 3,763	Nashville	`50	`41	1,877	1,96
ew York City	1,570	2,072	57,152	55,913	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL				
aterson	33	46	1,395	1,334	Austin	22		000	00
Philadelphia	496	420	17,314	17,026	Baton Rouge	27 26	22 25	928 556	82 56
Pittsburgh	175	145	6,155	6,166	Corpus Christi	17	17	622	59
Rochester, N. Y	91 15	98 16	3,401 836	3,257 817	Dallas	81	94	3,427	3,19
Syracuse	68	53	1,945	1,856	El Paso	25	21	993	97
renton	32	49	1,678	1,558	Fort Worth	51	37	2,083	1,92
Itica	48	22	1,141	1,040	HoustonLittle Rock	97 31	102	4,479	4,15
onkers	23	34	957	1,029	New Orleans	143	29 153	1,536 5,739	1,63 5,43
PACE NORTH CENTRAL					Oklahoma City	38	52	1,965	1,85
EAST NORTH CENTRAL					San Antonio	74	54	2,937	2,73
kron	59	57	2,097	1,958	Shreveport	29	46	1,410	1,35
antonhicago	24	40	1,029	997	Tulsa	14	43	1,379	1,39
incinnati	797 31 2	978 1 4 8	26,894	25,726	MOUNTA IN				
Cleveland	202	284	5,422 7,355	5,042 7,384	Albuquerque	21	23	962	91
olumbus	101	112	3,768	3,576	Colorado Springs	11	11	482	46
ayton	61	59	2,240	2,125	Denver	94	110	3,925	3,62
etroit	346	288	11,384	10,950	Ogden	16	11	449	46
vansville	46	34	1,194	1,222	Phoenix	30	9	832	74
ort Wayne	31 29	38 4 6	1,320 1,097	1,218 1,068	Salt Lake City	13 28	19 30	492	42
rand Rapids	46	28	1,097	1,308	Tucson	(8)	(2)	1,528 (181)	1,44 (17
ndianapolis	99	120	4,010	3,936	PACIFIC	(3)	(2)	(101)	(11
ilwaukee	116	125	4,415	4,237					
eoria	31	33	1,126	1,057	Berkeley	12	17	595	65
outh Bend	27	25	855	829	Long Beach	39	44	1,674	1,63
oledooungstown	110	97	3,326	3,149	Los Angeles	269 80	381 75	15,747 3,374	15,29 3,42
	64	49	1,934	1,672	Pasadena	30	19	1,208	1,14
WEST NORTH CENTRAL				1	Portland, Oreg	81	93	3,571	3,39
es Moines	47	62	1,795	1,762	Sacramento	31	44	1,679	1,65
uluth	25	29	975	909	San Diego	56	65	2,522	2,5
ansas City, Kans				(1,256)	San Francisco	131 140	161 103	6,726 4,134	6,83 3 ,93
ansas City, Mo	103	170	4,499	4,007	Spokane	27	35	1,462	1,47
inneapolis	122	127	4,597	4,049	Tacoma	23	34	1,178	1,21
maha	67	64	2,361	2,262			- 05		
t. Louis	205	255	8,899	8,553	Honolulu	(35)	(35)	(1,139)	(1,1

Symbols.—parentheses [()]: data not included in table 4; 3 dashes [---]: data not available.

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